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For: THE USE OF ENANTIOMERIC PURE  
ESCITALOPRAM

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please consider the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.